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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE SHIPPER'S DECLARATION

Step #1:

Open the Attached Shipper's Declaration with Adobe Acrobat Reader.
(Adobe Acrobat Reader is available as a free download from the Adobe.com web site.)

Step #2:

Save a blank copy of the Shipper's Declaration form for future use.

Step #3:

Begin by placing the cursor in the "Shipper" block in the upper left corner of the Shipper's Declaration and keying information as appropriate. Using the **TAB** key to move from one field to another, complete all required fields.

For a detailed explanation of information required on a Shipper's Declaration, refer to **IATA Section 8 - Documentation (Paragraph 8.1.6)**. Using the sequence the **TAB** key will follow, a general explanation of how to complete the attached form is provided below:

- **Shipper** - Full name and address of the shipper
- **Air Waybill Number** - The number of the Air Waybill to which the declaration form will be attached
- **Page of pages** - The page number and the total number of pages (For a single page Shipper's Declaration, enter "**Page 1 of 1 pages**").
- **Shipper's Reference Number** - Optional field providing the shipper with an opportunity to enter an internal organization reference number
- **Consignee** - Full name and address of the consignee
- **Transport Details** - Tab to the appropriate field, and using the capital letter "X," enter X's to block out "Passenger and Cargo Aircraft" (*for shipments which must travel on Cargo Aircraft Only*) or to block out "Cargo Aircraft Only" (*for shipments which may travel on either Passenger or Cargo aircraft*).
- **Airport of Departure** - Enter the full name of the airport or city of departure. (For a package being shipped out of Chicago using Ohare Airport, this field may be completed as: "Ohare," "Ohare Airport," "Ohare International Airport," "Chicago," "Chicago, IL," etc.).
- **Airport of Destination** - Enter the full name of the airport or city of destination. (For a package being shipped to Chicago using Ohare Airport, this field may be completed as: "Ohare," "Ohare Airport," "Ohare International Airport," "Chicago," "Chicago, IL," etc.).



- **Shipment Type** - Tab to the appropriate field, and using the capital letter "X," enter X's to block out "NON-RADIOACTIVE" (*for shipments which contain radioactive material*) or to block out "RADIOACTIVE" (*for shipments which do not contain radioactive material*).
- **Nature and Quantity of Dangerous Goods** - Enter the required information strictly in accordance with IATA 8.1.6.9. Sequences of information must be clearly separated or identified:
 - 1st Sequence - Identification** (IATA 8.1.6.9.1)
 - 2nd Sequence - Quantity and Type of Packaging** (IATA 8.1.6.9.2)
 - 3rd Sequence - Packing Instructions** (IATA 8.1.6.9.3)
 - 4th Sequence - Authorizations** (IATA 8.1.6.9.4)Per IATA 8.1.6.10 (a), sequences may be indicated:
 - by using two oblique strokes as a separator between the sequences; or
 - by putting each sequence on a separate line."
- **Additional Handling Information** - Enter any special handling information relevant to the shipment in accordance with IATA 8.1.6.11.
- **Emergency Telephone Number** - All dangerous goods shipments to, from, within, or transiting through the U.S. must include 24-hour emergency response information as described in IATA 2.9.2, USG-12.
- **Name and Title of Signatory** - Enter the name and title of the person actually signing the Shipper's Declaration.
- **Place and Date** - Enter the place and date to indicate where and when the form is actually signed.

Step #4:

Print and sign the form. Per IATA 8.1.4.1, a typewritten signature is not acceptable. "Facsimile signatures are acceptable where applicable laws and regulations recognize the legal validity of facsimile signatures."


Step #5:

Provide at least three (3) signed copies of the completed Shipper's Declaration (with diagonal hatchings printed in red) to FedEx Express for shipping. (Refer to FedEx Express IATA Variation FX-14).

A color printer must be used to ensure the diagonal hatchings on the completed Shipper's Declaration form appear in red.

SHIPPER'S DECLARATION FOR DANGEROUS GOODS

(Provide at least three copies to FedEx Express)

Shipper		Air Waybill No			
		Page of Pages			
		Shipper's Reference Number (optional)			
Consignee					
Two completed and signed copies of this Declaration must be handed to the operator.		WARNING			
TRANSPORT DETAILS		Failure to comply in all respects with the applicable Dangerous Goods Regulations may be in breach of the applicable law, subject to legal penalties. This Declaration must not, in any circumstances, be completed and/or signed by a consolidator, a forwarder or an IATA cargo agent.			
This shipment is within the limitations prescribed for <i>(delete non-applicable)</i>					
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NATURE AND QUANTITY OF DANGEROUS GOODS <i>Proper shipping name, Class or Division, UN Number or Identification Number, Packing Group (if required), and all other required information</i>					
Additional Handling Information					
Emergency Telephone Number					
I hereby declare that the contents of this consignment are fully and accurately described above by the proper shipping name, and are classified, packaged, marked, and labelled/placarded, and are in all respects in proper condition for transport according to applicable international and national governmental regulations.		Name/Title of Signatory			
		Place and Date			
		Signature (see warning above)			
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